

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 11/27/89

FULL NAME Theron A. Jones

S.S. NO.

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

CITY Alexandria

STATE Louisiana

ZIP CODE 71301

DATE OF BIRTH 1966

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 23

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Methodist

NATIONALITY (Citizen of)

OCCUPATION Salesman/Caplan's in the Mall/men's Wear

EDUCATION

WEIGHT 165

HEIGHT 5'6"

RACE Black

COLOR OF HAIR

COLOR OF EYES

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE

CHILDREN

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Tr-124			ASM		

Chartered Organization

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

INCIDENT: TYPE DATE OF INCIDENT

RESOLUTION

Type

Resolution

1=Scout Related

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)

2=Non-scout related

2. Criminal action

3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

3. Court action

4. Probationary status

5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident

2. Victim(s) statement

3. media reports

4. Legal proceedings

5. Offender's statement

6. Official notification

7. Found guilty/innocent by court

While there is no proof, the indications are that he is homosexual.

NOTED

DEC 13 1989

JOSEPH H. LANGEM

CONFIDENTIAL

NOV 27 1989

Council For/Attakapas Council # Signed Registration/National

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

South Central Region
1329 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152325, Irving, Texas 75015-2325
[REDACTED]

September 11, 1990

Mr. Theron A. Jones
[REDACTED]

Alexandria, LA 71301

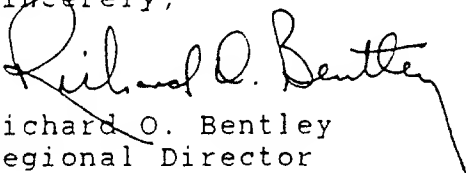
Dear Mr. Jones:

The Regional Review Panel for South Central Region has met and reviewed your request for membership re-instatement into Boy Scouts of America.

The Panel's decision is to uphold the actions of the Attakapas Council pertaining to your circumstances.

If you wish to have this action reviewed by the National Boy Scouts of America, please write to the Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, National Office, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, PO Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079, within 30 days of the date of this letter explaining why you, as the applicant, believe the decision is in error before review proceedings will be initiated at the National level.

Sincerely,


Richard O. Bentley
Regional Director

ROB/sw

cc: Wayne Taylor
Harold Watson
Stephen Taylor
Paul Ernst

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ATTAKAPAS COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1545 Jackson St., Alexandria, LA 71301

September 4, 1990

SEP 11 1990

Richard Bentley, Regional Director
South Central Region
Boy Scouts of America
1401 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152325
Irving, TX 75015-2325

Dear Richard:

At a local United Way of Central Louisiana campaign kickoff held today, I happened to meet Theron Jones for the first time. He was present representing the local American Red Cross. After brief introductions he asked me when his membership suspension appeal would be heard. I told him that I believed that it was to be in November (next Regional Board Meeting?), but I was not sure.

He told me that he had telephoned you several times, but was unable to reach you directly. Please communicate his appeal date to him so that this issue may be settled.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. TAYLOR
Scout Executive

February 25, 1991

Mr. Stephen J. Taylor
Scout Executive
Attakapas Council, No. 208

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Theron A. Jones

Dear Stephen:

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

This individual is listed on our Ineligible Volunteer File and will not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America. We wanted you to be aware of this, so that the individual cannot participate in any activities with the council, simply because he is a member of NESA. He should not participate in any leadership capacity or assume any responsibility in the Boy Scouts of America. He could participate as a parent if he has a son or daughter involved.

We wanted to make you aware of this, so you would not involve him. Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

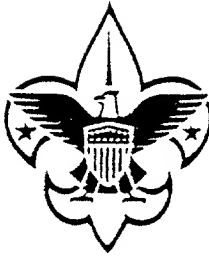
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

READY FOR FILE
FEB 25 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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cc: Bill J. Derrick, South Central Region, Sum SCR

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

South Central Region
1401 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152325, Irving, Texas 75015-2325

February 1, 1990

Mr. Theron A. Jones
[REDACTED]

Alexandria, Louisiana 71301-7247

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter requesting review of your suspended membership status in BSA, as acted upon by the Attakapas Area Council, has been received.

The Regional Registration Review Committee will notify you of their review meeting.

Sincerely,

RICHARD O. BENTLEY
Regional Director

ROB:ff

cc: Attakapas Area Council, Alexandria, LA
Harold Watson, Area Director
Paul Ernst, Nat.Dir. Registration Service

Paul - Would you please send me copy of information from Alexandria on Theron Jones, so our review committee can review.

Thanks,

Wayne Taylor

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December 15, 1989

Mr. Terry C. Lawson
Scout Executive
Astakapas Council, No. 208

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Theron A. Jones

Dear Terry:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

also

cc: South Central Region

NEWBY TO SEE
DEC 17 1989
ERIN ORLEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Attakapas Council • 1545 Jackson St., Alexandria, La. 71301

November 16, 1989

Boy Scouts of America
Mr. Paul Ernst S108
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX. 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

I would like to request that Theron A. Jones, of [REDACTED] Alexandria, Louisiana 71301 be placed on the Ineligible Volunteer file. The enclosed information will support this action.

While I do not have a birthdate on Theron, he is a young black male, approximately 23 years of age. Theron is approximately 5 ft. 6 inches in height and weighs about 165 pounds.

I will be happy to supply any additional information you may need. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Terry C. Lawson

TERRY C. LAWSON
Scout Executive

Handwritten note:
all info on Theron
has been removed
from file
12/1/89



Serving Scouting in Central Louisiana



UNITED WAY AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM ON CONVERSATION WITH THERON A. JONES
NOVEMBER 16, 1989
4:45 P.M. AT THE SCOUT SERVICE CENTER

Mr. Theron A. Jones, a Scouting volunteer registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 124, chartered to Newman United Methodist Church, was asked to attend a meeting with the Scout Executive, Terry Lawson. Mr. Jones lives at [REDACTED] Alexandria, Louisiana, 71301 and is employed as a salesman at Caplan's in the Mall, a men's wear store.

The meeting was conducted in the Scout Executive's office with Theron A. Jones, Terry C. Lawson, and Rev. R. Chip Turner (council vice-president for Membership/Relationships) present.

Mr. Lawson presented to Theron Jones a letter stating that he must remove himself from participation and association with the Boy Scouts of America. Terry stated that an allegation had been made about Theron Jones concerning homosexuality and that because of the procedures of the Boy Scouts of America in this regard, Theron must not associate with Scouting while an investigation is being conducted. Reference was made to Theron that we were not accusing him, nor was he on trial, but that due to our high standards of leadership, while the matter is being investigated, he must not associate with Scouting. Theron indicated he understood the reasoning why.

Terry Lawson also told Theron the procedure he needs to follow, if he wishes to appeal this action. An information sheet with the procedures was given to him. Theron was also given a refund check of \$7.00 to return his registration fee.

Theron asked if he would have an opportunity to face his accusers. Terry stated that, while he understood his desire to do so, that we would not make the names of the individual (s) available to him. It is more important for Theron to work and clear his name than confront the persons making the accusation.

Theron stated that this was a shock to him and that Scouting was his life. Rev. Turner and I told Theron that we wanted to be compassionate with him, that we were not accusing him, and that we hoped it was not true and he could clear the accusation. Mr. Lawson did state to Theron that the burden of disproving the accusation was on Theron. While that may not seem fair, we have to protect the youth involved in Scouting and maintain our high standards of leadership. We also told Theron that, with the exception of the Council President, we would not inform other members of the Scouting community of this action or the reasons why.

The meeting was concluded at approximately 5:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry C. Lawson
TERRY C. LAWSON
Scout Executive

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM
ATTAKAPAS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

David Walters (District Executive)
(Name of person/position)

[REDACTED] Alexandria, LA. 71301 [REDACTED]
(Telephone number/address)

Name of suspected abuser: Theron A. Jones

Address: [REDACTED] Alexandria, LA 71301

Telephone No.: no home phone Scouting position if known Asst. Scoutmaster

Child's name: no child abuse allegation Date of birth:

Address:

Parent's name:

Address:

Telephone No.: ()

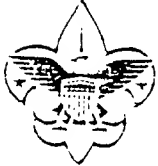
Physical indicators observed:

Behavioral indicators observed:

Other indicators observed/known: After the allegation, I contact the chief of police who did some checking for me. He indicated that while he has no proof, the indications are the Mr. Jones is homosexual.

Reporter's name and position: Terry C. Lawson Scout Executive

Date of report: Nov. 16, 1989 Signature: Terry C. Lawson



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. _____ Date _____

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

☐ CREDIT NOTICE☐ DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION SERVICE

REGISTRATION

Unit No. _____ Term _____ months

☐ unit ☐ additional enrollment☐ Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____

☐ _____ Leaders { _____ multiple @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____
_____ transfer
_____ Members { _____ multiple @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____
_____ transfer

☐ _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application☐ Transfers must pay \$1 each. Renewal date given _____ We have _____☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____☐ No answer to our defective registration telephone inquiry _____☐ Returning _____ ☐ Under age ☐ Incomplete address ☐ Name missing

BOYS' LIFE Term _____ months

☐ Paid for _____ subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions. Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING

Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

CREDITING

Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

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LAST: JONES

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

ADDR2: ALEXANDRIA

LA

ADDR3: [REDACTED]

ADDR4:

ZIP: 71301

REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 0484 BIRTH: 0000 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 50 PHONE: [REDACTED]

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ATTAKAPAS COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

JUL 2 1990

June 26, 1990 1545 Jackson St., Alexandria, LA 71301

Richard O. Bentley, Regional Director
South Central Region
Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 152325
Irving, TX 75015-2325

Dear Richard:

The following is additional information related to the case of the suspended membership of Theron Jones, that I became aware of this past week during a telephone conversation with USAF Office of Special Investigations Agent Jim Mullihan last week.

First, Theron Jones introduced the Scout victim to the USAF person who is a known homosexual. It was during this same evening that the USAF person seduced the Scout victim.

Second, Theron Jones has at least two known homosexuals as close friends.

Third, Theron Jones is actively in contact with known homosexuals through work stating that most of his customers are homosexuals.

Fourth, Theron Jones has at least two friends who are under investigation by the Air Force for homosexual activities involving Boy Scouts from Troop 25 of the Attakapas Council.

Fifth, Theron Jones frequents homosexual bars to listen to the music there.

Sixth, Theron Jones refused to be interviewed a second time by USAF Special Agent Jim Mullihan.

In conclusion, let it be known that I have never met Theron Jones nor do I hold malice toward him. It is in my capacity as Scout Executive that I forward this information to you knowing that his membership in the Boy Scouts of America has been suspended and that he has appealed that decision.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. TAYLOR
Scout Executive

xc: Wayne Taylor, ARD
Harold Watson, AD
Jay Bolen, Council President



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

TO Taylor
DATE 3/17/90 TIME 4:02 P.M.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

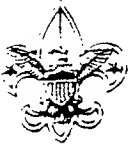
M Theron Jones
OF [REDACTED]
Area Code [REDACTED]
& Exchange [REDACTED]

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WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	URGENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>
RETURNED YOUR CALL <input type="checkbox"/>			

Message Will be working
from 9 to 9 tomorrow

Operator [Signature]

SIGM



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Attakapas Council • 1545 Jackson St., Alexandria, La. 71301 • [REDACTED]

FEB 23 1990

February 16, 1990

Mr. Richard Bentley
Director, South Central Region
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152325
Irving, TX 75015-2325

Dear Richard,

It is my understanding that Theron Jones has requested review of his suspension from Scouting. For many years I have known and admired Theron's enthusiasm, talents, and potential, both in and out of Scouting. The revelation of his alleged problem was a deep personal shock. It is therefore with extreme regret that I must convey the following.

Information has been brought to my attention that Theron has been questioned in an investigation involving other individuals under charges for related activities. Theron has clearly misrepresented and misconstrued his knowledge of certain events during this questioning. I must recommend against his reinstatement.

It is reassuring that this investigation, on its own initiative, also considered the extent and effects of this activity within this Council. It has concluded that we do not have a problem. Public disclosure is not anticipated.

My source of information cannot be revealed, but it is totally reliable, first-hand, and impartial. Further details could jeopardize legal proceedings.

Yours in Scouting,

Guy J. Sherrill
Council President



Serving Scouting in Central Louisiana



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JAN 19 1990

3 January 1990

[REDACTED]
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301-7247

Mr. Richard Bentley, Region Director
South Central Region
Boy Scouts of America
1401 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152325
Irving, Texas 75015-2325

On 16 November 1989, Mr. Terry Lawson, Scout Executive of the Attakapas Council in Alexandria, Louisiana, severed my membership with the Boy Scouts of America. My membership was revoked with the Boy Scouts of America because of unfounded and untrue allegations that I am a Homosexual.

I understand that this was not a personal decision on Mr. Lawson's behalf, but a decision as set forth in procedures from the National office in Irving, Texas.

I have no idea who would accuse me of being a homosexual, and I resent this attack upon my personal character. I have no intention of allowing this hateful attack to ruin my Scouting career.

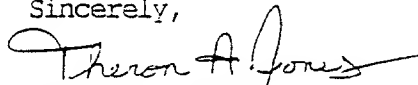
Mr. Bentley, as per the enclosed letters, I am hereby requesting that You appoint a special review committee to hear, review and dispose of my case as soon as possible.

As an Eagle Scout who grew up in the Boy Scouting program, I fully support its policies and statements in reference to undesirables attaining and maintaining membership within the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Bentley, I am a Salesman at a very prominent Men's clothing store in Alexandria and because of the timeliness of this letter and my employment responsibilities, I simply was not able to respond to this allegations any sooner. I now intend to give this matter my fullest and utmost attention.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,


Theron A. Jones

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Attakapas Council • 1548 Jackson St., Alexandria, La. 71301 - [REDACTED]

Dear Theron:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

TERRY C. LAWSON
Scout Executive



The following information is provided should you desire a review by the South Central Region, Boy Scouts of America, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the Regional Director, South Central Region, BSA (1401 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152325, Irving, TX. (75015-2325). In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the fact as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.